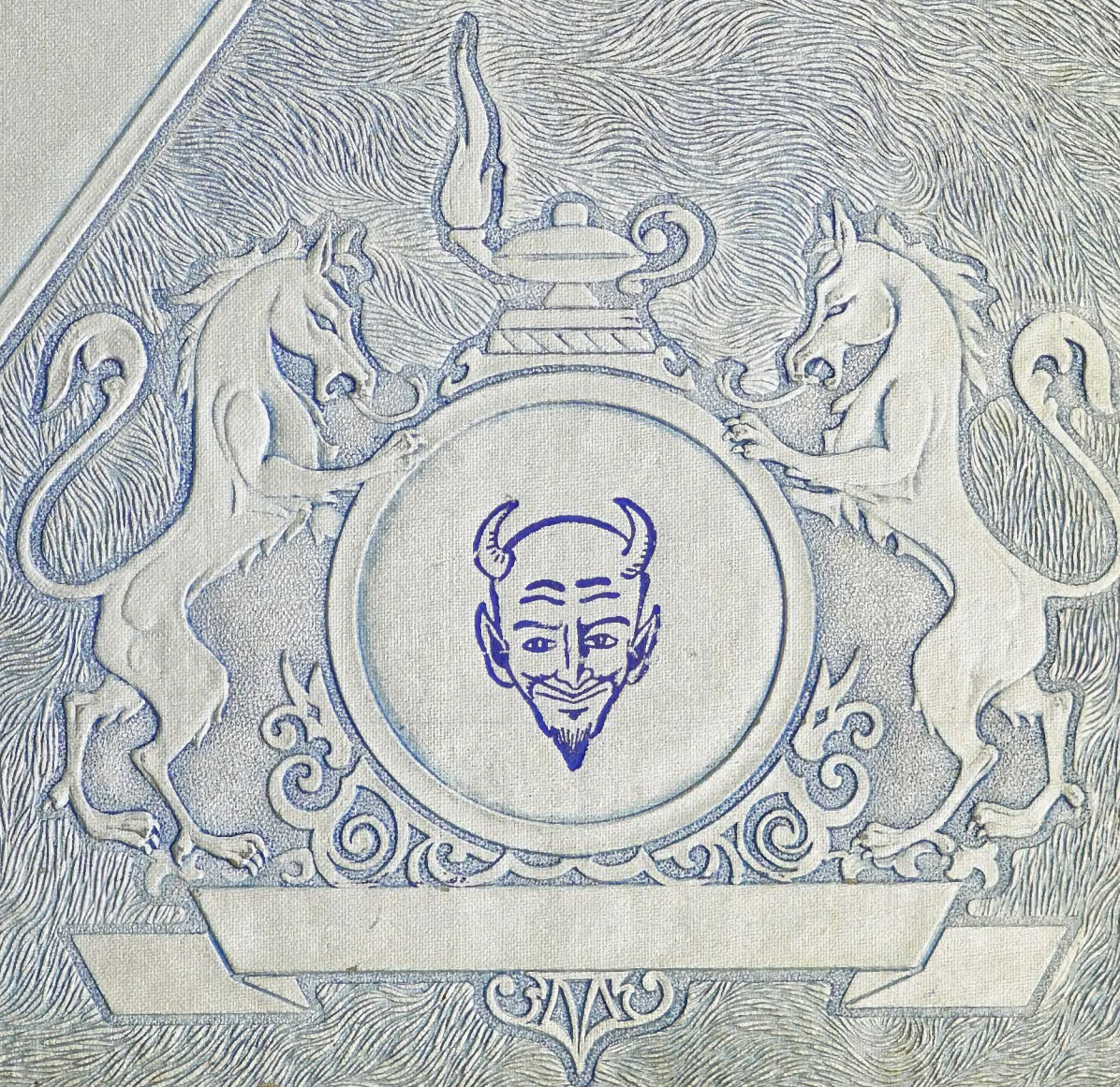


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FOREWORD

Throughout these four years we have shared happiness and hardships together, but these were promising and joyous years.

We, the seniors, have prepared this yearbook as a review of the campus activities of the past years. By reflecting the many outstanding events in each of the many phases of study at West Badin High, we hope that this will be a lasting memoriam.

DEDICATION

For many years we have had hands to hold us at our backs and push us along. We have had many sacrifices made to give us the many things we enjoyed. Regardless of what the occasion demanded, whether it was a kind word, a bit of advice, or an expression of gaiety, these friendly personalities were there to provide it.

It is with matchless joy, with sincere gratitude, and with profound pride that we dedicate this 1957 yearbook to "OUR DEAR BELOVED PARENTS" as a token of the appreciation for the many deeds they have done for us.

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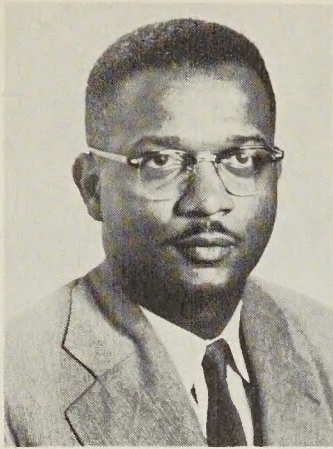
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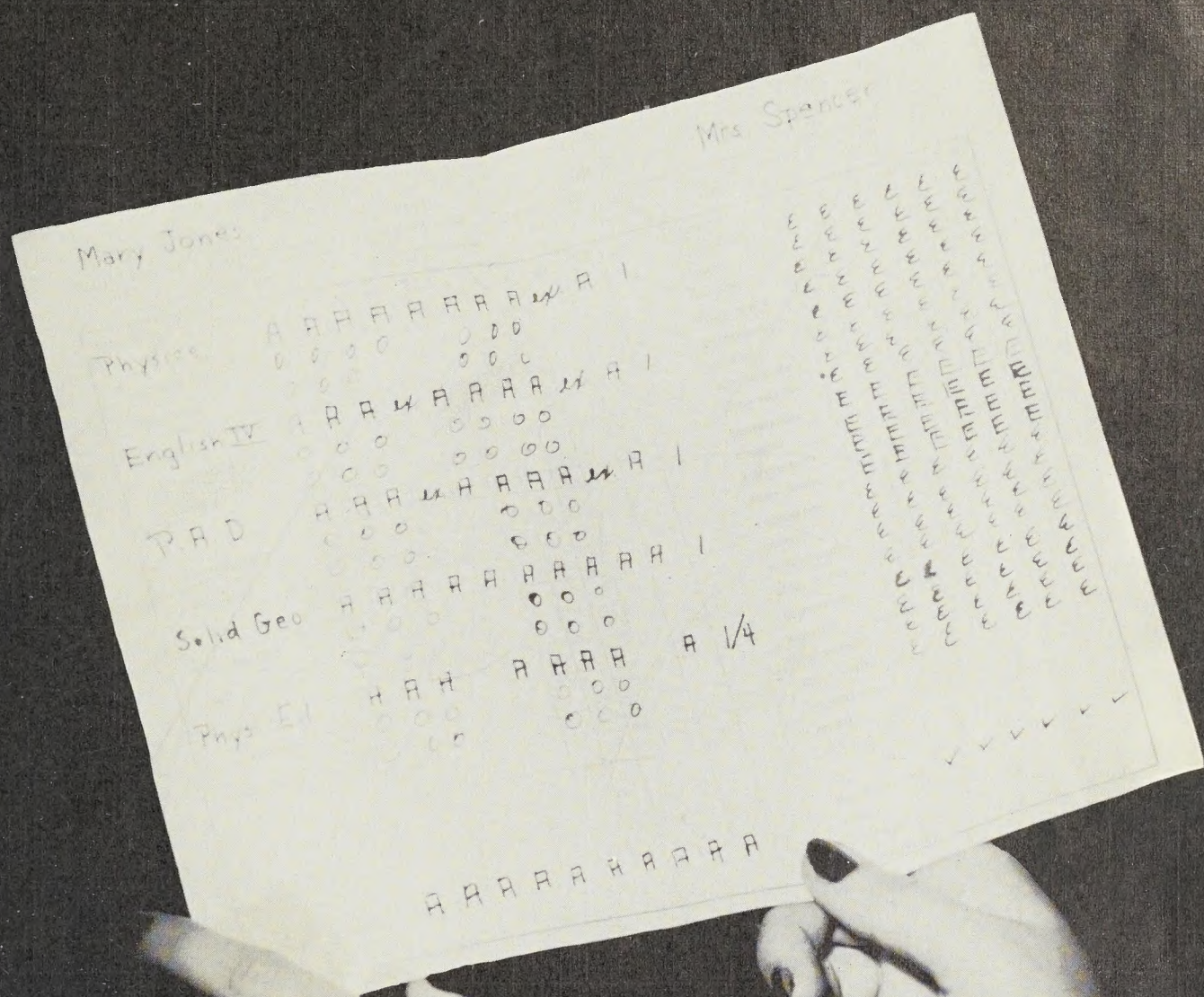
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To the Seniors of '57
Parting words to friends are al-
ways difficult. Though you have been
with us these four years, during which time
every effort was made to impart to you the best
that we had, we still feel that much is left
unsaid --- much is left undone.
We hope that your stay with us has been
a pleasant one and that the memory of
your years at West Baden High
will help to sweeten some of
the bitterness of your
future life.
Sincerely,
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SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY

Let us turn the panorama of events back to one hot day in August 1953. We invaded the secondary department of dear West Badin High. Well, well, we, twenty-four freshmen, saw ourselves in the early days when we were entering the "halls of ivy," under the industrious advisor, Mr. A. Clark. Class officers were Franklin Washington, president; Joel Brooks, vice president; Mary Merriman, secretary; Judy Bruton, assistant secretary; Worthy Green, parliamentarian; and Betty Wright, treasurer; who worked diligently and made the year a successful one, with the star of the football team being Worthy Green, one of us "green" freshmen.

Sophomores are said to be "wise," we were wise. That year we remember well, the many drives and dances we sponsored, keeping our eyes focused on the "brighter day." Our class officers were Daisy James, president; Ocie Bennett, vice president; Grace Helen Hubbard, secretary; Judy Bruton, parliamentarian; and Betty Wright, treasurer. Our advisor was Mrs. E. P. Taylor.

Yes, the Junior year. We strolled on the campus just as dignified as our name. We were ready to tackle the battle so we could really be in on that "brighter day." We must note here in few words not as egotistical beings but, we believe that there will never be a better Junior-Senior Prom given at West Badin High. The class of 1957 will have to come back and repeat the fabulous "Moonlight and Roses," Prom of 1956, because it was the "most."

The "brighter day" had finally arrived as we nineteen sophisticated Seniors looked forward to marching down the aisle, as graduates. Our advisors were Miss C. D. Simmons and Miss. L. W. McNeill. Our class officers were Joel Brooks, president; Betty Wright, vice president; Mary Merriman, secretary; Ocie Bennett, assistant secretary; Franklin Washington, treasurer; and Daisy James, parliamentarian. Class projects included several dances, publication of the yearbook, football, basketball, minstrel show and finally commencement. As the book closes the last chapter of our stay at West Badin High we shall always remember and cherish the many happy moments spent there and look to our motto: "Knowledge is the Fountain to Success."

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Mint Green and Black



FLOWER
Yellow Carnation

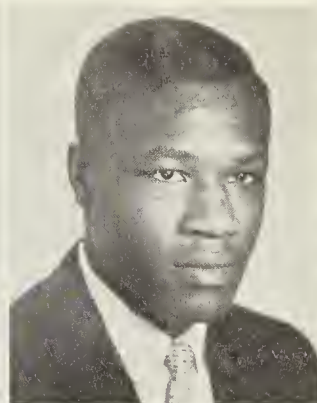
BOULWARE, BROOKS

"Mr. Boe" They call me Daddy Long Leg.
Football 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1

BROOKS, JOEL

"College Park Dad" Yes, Mama, Thank you
Mama."

Yearbook Staff; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3;
Student Council; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



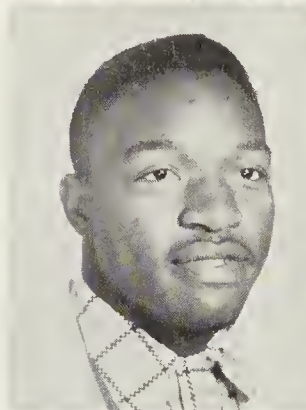
GREENE, WORTHY

"Mr. Esquire"

Football captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1;
Track 1, 2; Choral Club 1, 2.

KNIGHT, WILLIE

"Tweenie Weenie" - Call me Baby Knight -
Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3,
4.



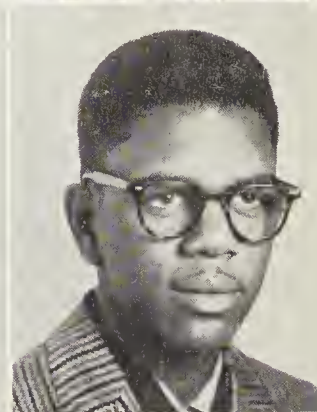
McMILLIAN, McCARSON

"Big C" You can't take it with you.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Base-
ball 1, 3, 4.

HARRINGTON, WILLIE L.

"98 Dad" Love 'em ride 'em take 'em home.
Student council 1, 2, 3; Library Guild 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choral Club 1, 2, 3.

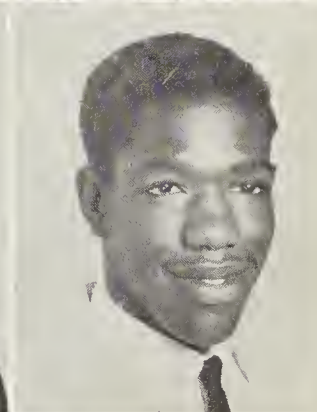


WATKINS, ROBERT LEE

"Cashmere" "Dilliy Dollioy Daddy Dill"
Basketball 2, 4.

WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN

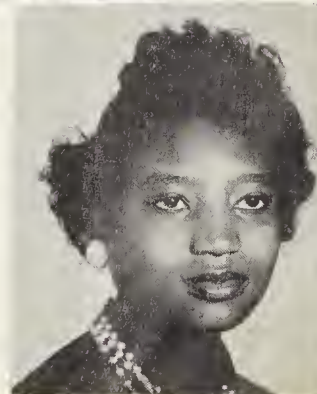
"Friday" - Jim Dandy -
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Foot-
ball 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 2.



OCIE BENNETT

"Miss Fashionetta" - You Know -

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 1, 2, 1;
NHA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1.





JUDY BRUTON

"Jukebox" That's square Business.

Library Guild 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; NHA 1, 2; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.



RUTH GREENE

"Angel" Lukie Baby

Newspaper 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2; Library Guild 1, 2.



DAISY MAE JAMES

"Smiley" You can run but you can't hide.

NHA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Library Guild 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.



MILDRED MARIE KIRK

"Devil Angel" I'm an Ace from out of Space.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; NHA 1, 2, 3; Library Guild 2; Newspaper 2.



MARY ANNA MERRIMAN

"Dreamy" Girl Cannot Help It.

NHA 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2.



ANNIE RUTH TYSON

"Babe Ruth" E-til-a-dee

Newspaper 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Guild 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2; NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUANITA WATSON

"1-2" Confidential

NHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Guild 1, 2; Newspaper 4.



BETTY LOU WRIGHT

"Bet" Go Girl Go.

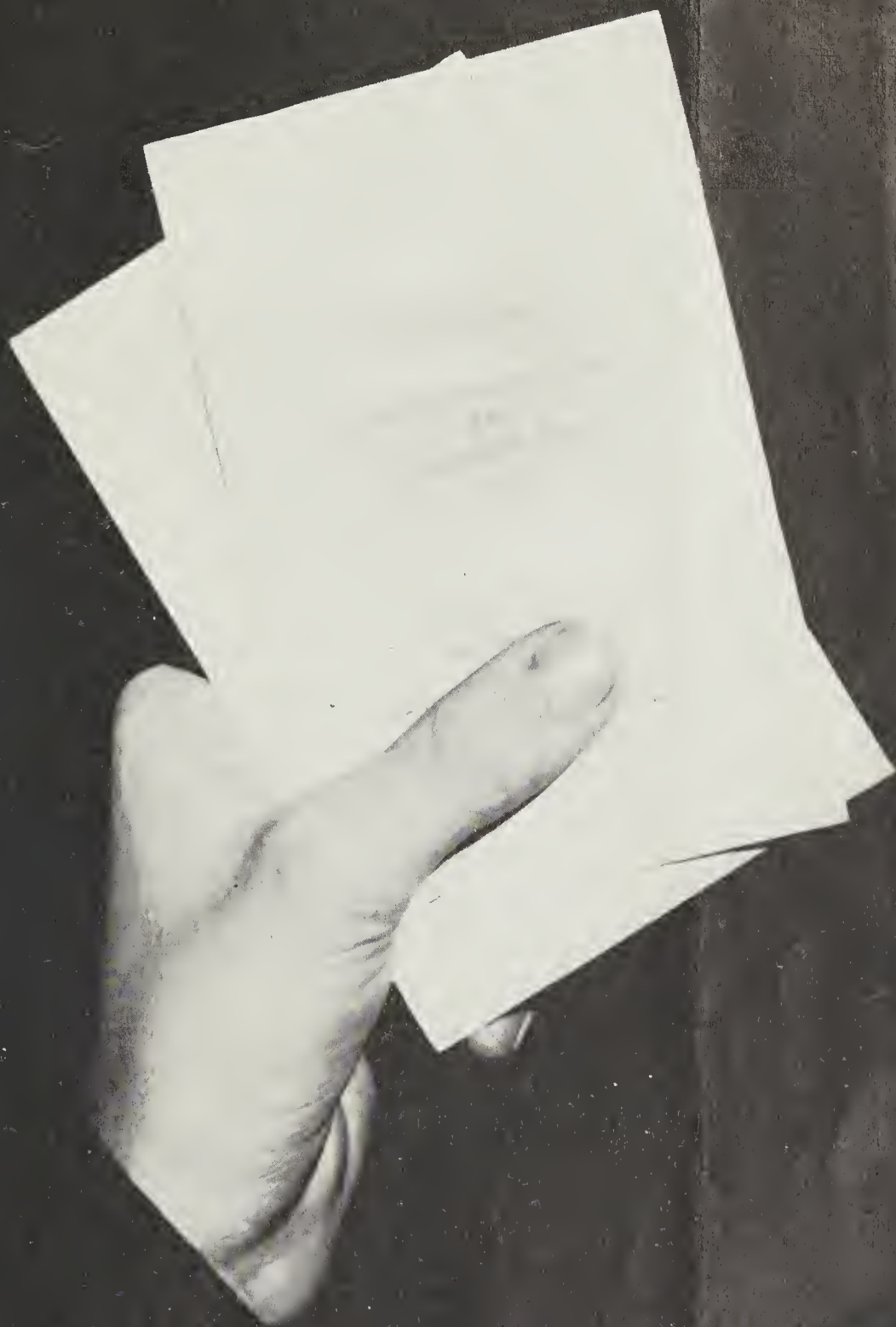
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LOUISE YOUNG

"Miss Vogue" Dig That Stuff.

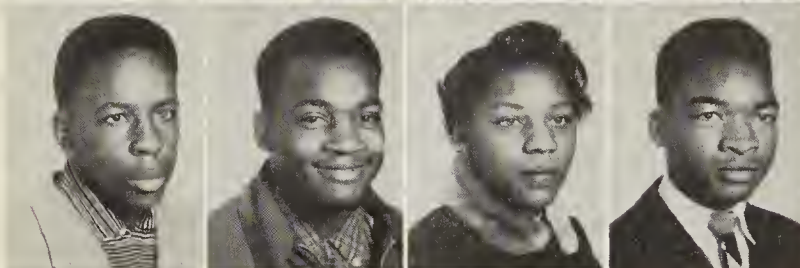
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JUNIORS



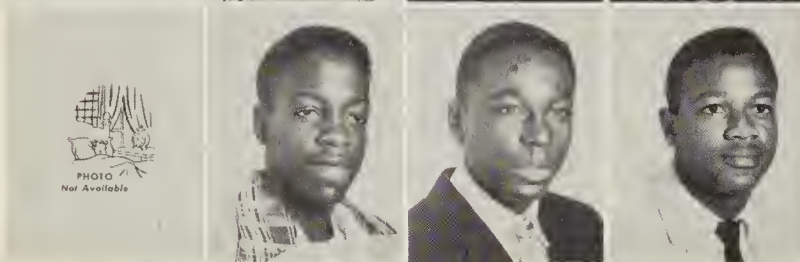
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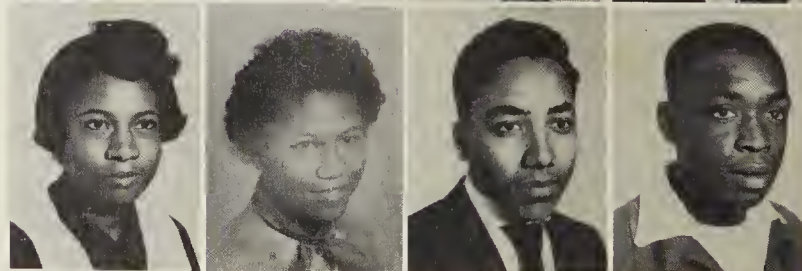


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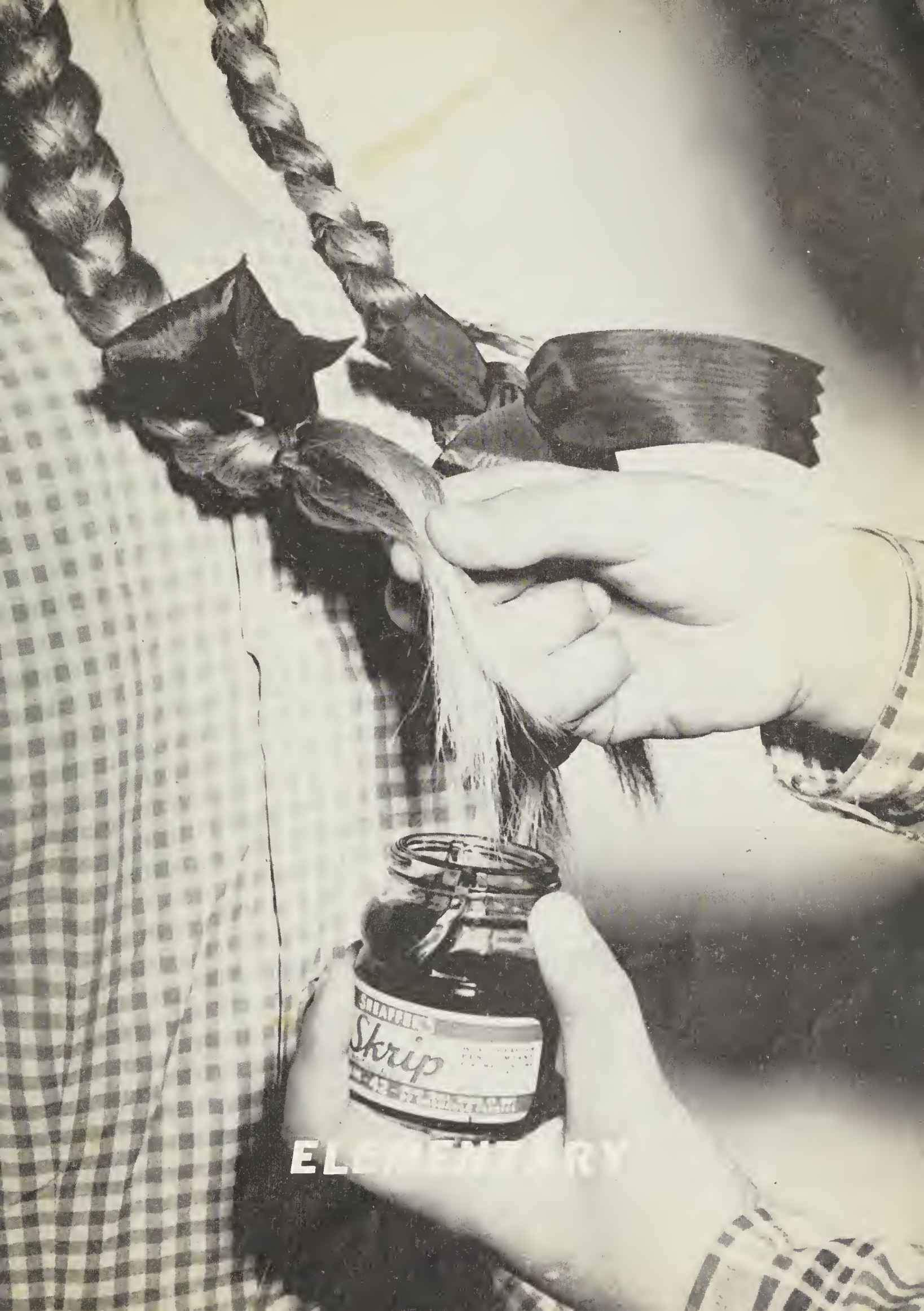




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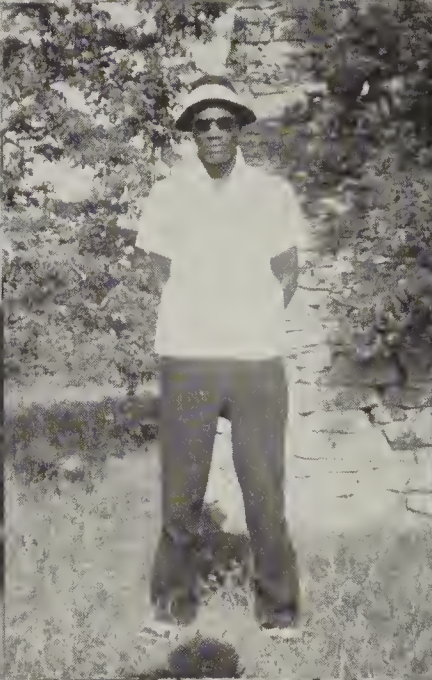
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FAVORITES



Left to right:
 Franklin Washington
 Most likely to succeed
 Ruth Greene
 Best dancer
 Worthy Greene
 Most athletic



Left to right:
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 Most popular
 Willie Knight
 Most versatile
 Betty Wright
 Happiest



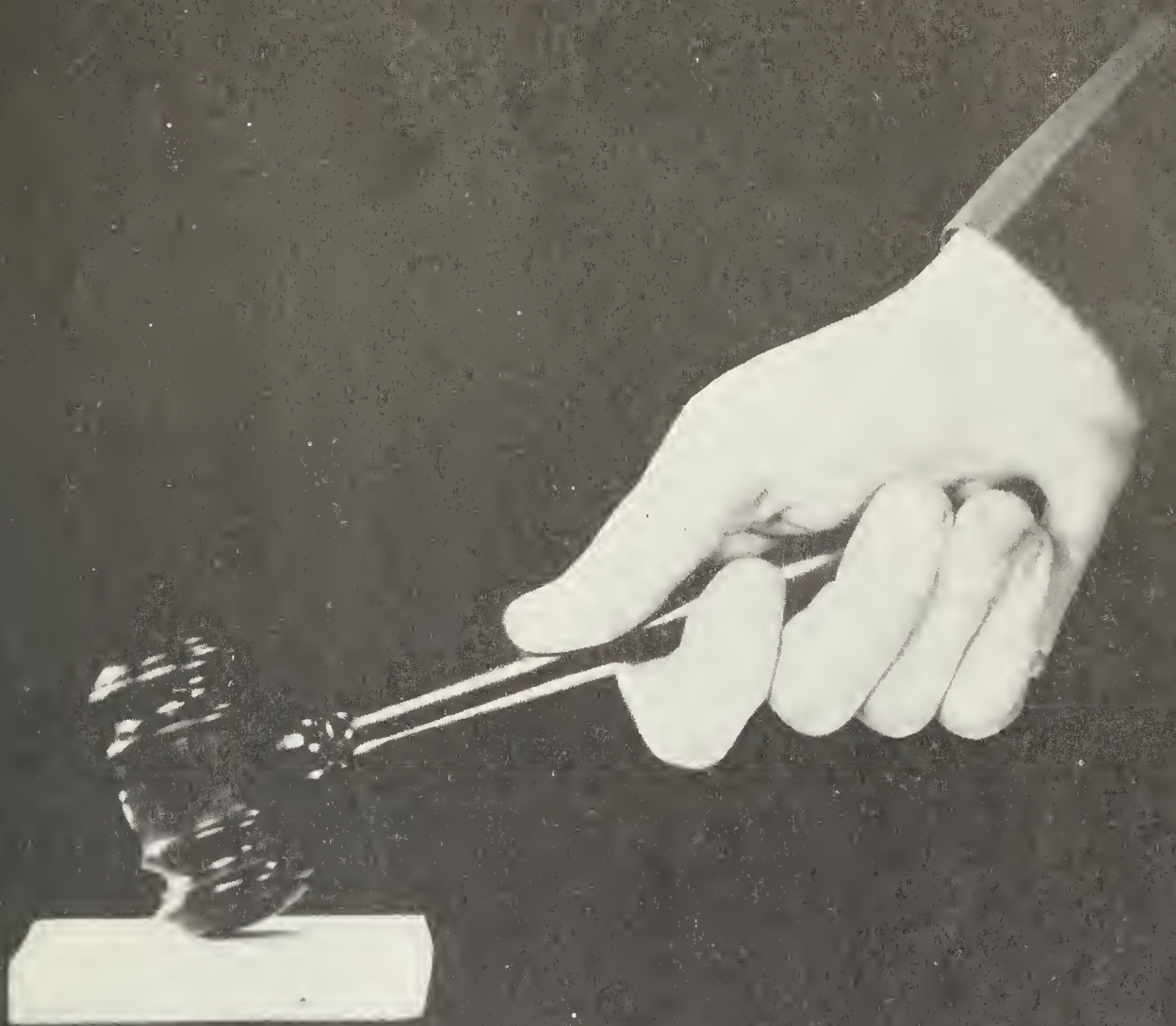
Most Popular Boy

Left to right:
 Juanita Watson
 Most generous
 Robert Watkins
 Best dresser
 Joel Brooks
 Wittiest
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 Shapeliest
 McCarson McMillian
 Quietest

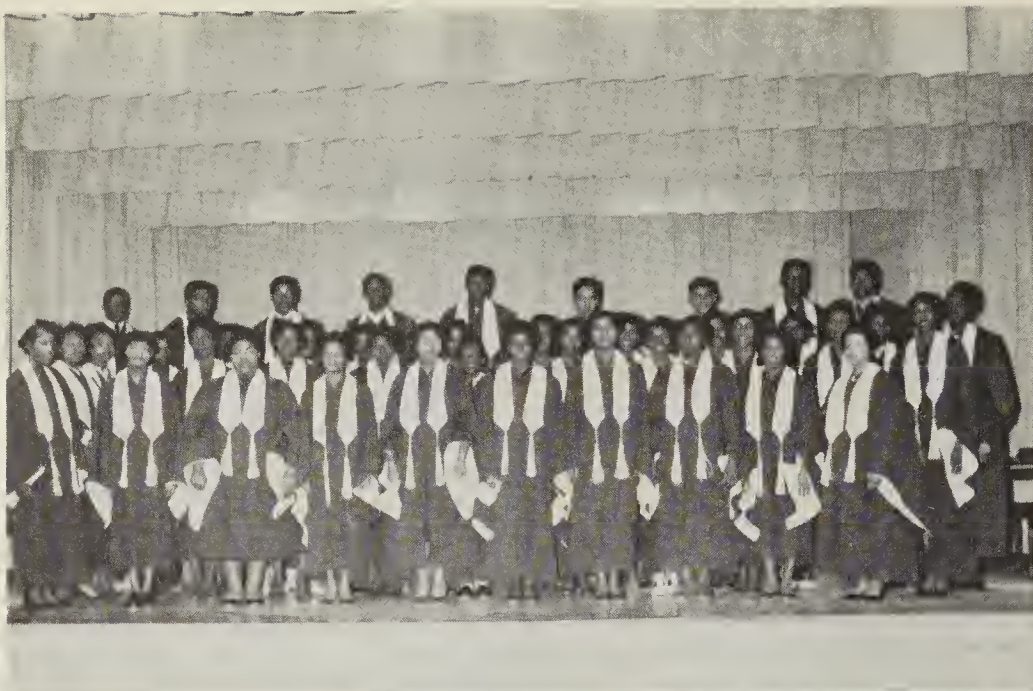


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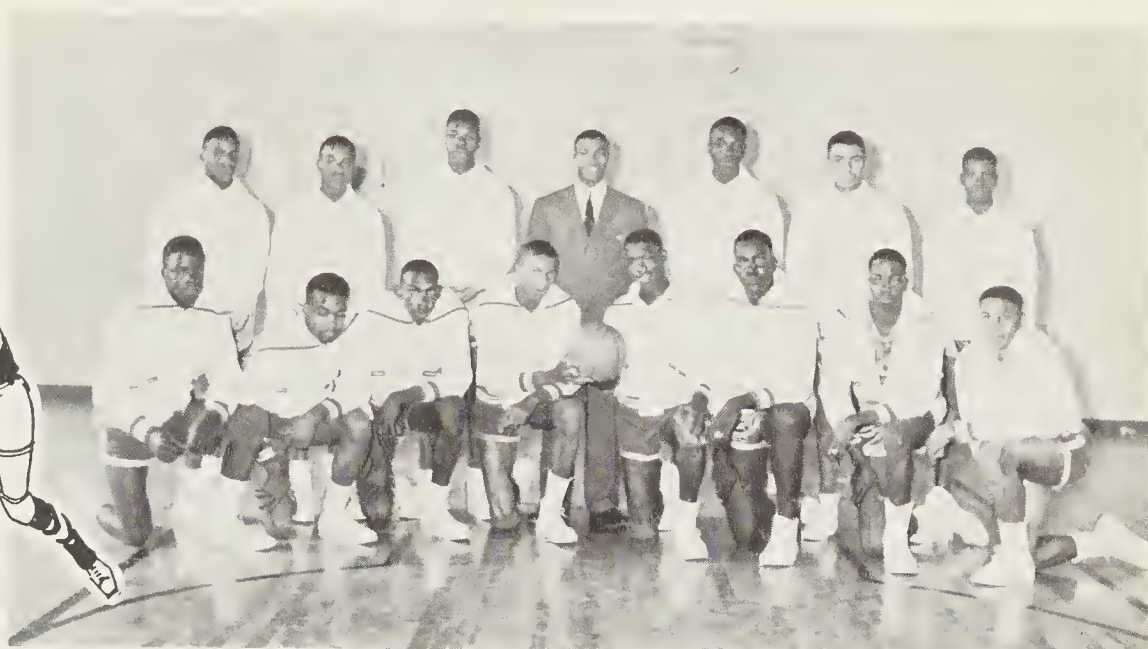
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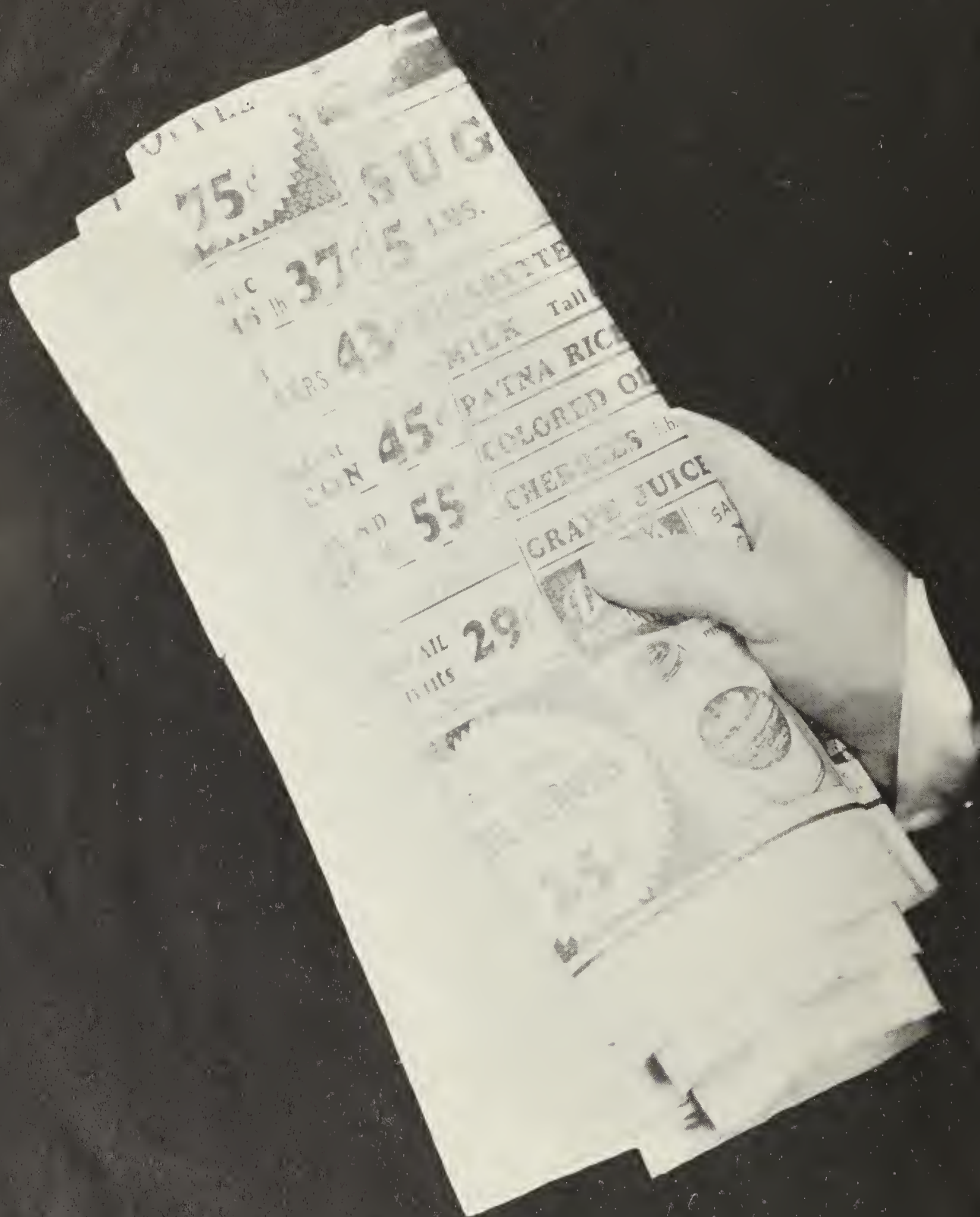


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